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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Peabody, qualified to vote in town affairs, held March 3d, 1879, it was

VOTED, That the Report of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, together with the accompanying documents, be accepted, and that the same be printed for distribution.

A true copy of record,

Attest :

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Trustees of the Peabody Institute.

In submitting to the town the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report, with the usual accompanying documents, the Trustees feel gratified in renewing their assurances to the public that the Peabody Institute has had another year of prosperity, and that nothing has occurred to interrupt the successful progress of the beneficent purposes for which it was founded.

The reports of the Chairman and of the Sub-Committees of the Lyceum and Library Committee give, as usual, minute information of all the proceedings and transactions of the Institute, and but little, if any, can be said in addition to its general condition.

These reports unmistakably indicate that the institution under our charge is in a most flourishing and pros-

perous condition. By the report of the Treasurer of the Trustees—whose careful administration of financial affairs his associates desire especially to commend—it appears that the Reserved Fund of \$20,000 set apart in 1870 for accumulation, has increased to \$31,404.55. The total invested funds of the Institute are \$171,154.55—an increase of \$1,474.78 over the previous year.

The Chairman of the Lyceum and Library Committee, in his general report, says that, although the past year with the Institute has been uneventful, nothing having occurred calling for special comment, yet the Committee can point to the evidence furnished by the statistics here and there, of steady growth, increased usefulness and wider influence in the cause of education and morality.

The Standing Committee on Library report that the principal event in the past year's history of the Library has been the printing of the first supplement to the Catalogue, which contains a list of some 5000 books, carefully arranged in alphabetical order upon the same general plan as the first catalogue, at a cost of about \$550.00. The chairman thinks it evident that a larger sum than usual must be spent the coming year for replacements, as there are more than 300 volumes worn

out in long service, which should again be put upon the shelves. In the department of fiction, we are pleased to make note that the Committee do not follow the examples of many libraries by filling the shelves indiscriminately with about everything that is published in that line, but confine their purchases, as much as it is possible so to do, to such books as have some permanent value.

The Lecture Committee state that they found it impossible to furnish a series of lectures on scientific subjects, such as would be satisfactory to the public, and also state that the sum placed at their disposal last year did not enable them to obtain more than three or four lecturers of the highest rank.

The Librarian reports the number of new books added to the Library during the past year as 992. This number is exclusive of periodicals, replacements, patent office reports, etc. The circulation of books has been 33,840, against 30,486 the previous year. Of this number 74 per cent. consisted of fiction; the year previous it was 75 per cent., showing, as usual, that history, scientific and philosophical works are at a discount.

The Treasurer of the Lyceum and Library Committee reports that in this department there has been paid out

for salaries, lectures, new books, etc., \$4,916.03. The amount disbursed for the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library the past year has been \$1,792.49; of this sum, \$1,369.83 were expended for new books. Since last year's annual report 366 volumes have been presented or purchased by this library; and among those purchased are "Hansard's Parliamentary Debates of Great Britain," in 339 volumes—a very valuable acquisition.

In conclusion, the Trustees again renew their congratulations to the citizens of Peabody upon the prosperity of its cherished institution.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Trustees,

CHARLES D. HOWARD.

Peabody, March 3, 1879.

[The following correspondence, and subsequent action of the Trustees, should have been printed in the Report of 1878, but was overlooked by the compiler.]

SPECIAL MEETING.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 3d, 1877.

The following paper was read by Mr. EDWARD W. JACOBS :

WILL OF EBEN T. OSBORN, Esq.

BOSTON, May 30, 1877.

It is my wish, will and desire that EDWARD W. JACOBS, of Peabody, Mass., shall be my legal executor and administrator, and D. WEBSTER KING, of Boston, to serve in the same capacity.

It is also my will, wish and desire that one-half of my property be given to my wife so long as she remains my widow ; after my death it shall go to my legal heirs.

The other half to be given to the Sutton Library of Peabody, Mass., after the death of my wife ; and during

her life the said second half shall be held in trust for her benefit by the said EDWARD W. JACOBS and D. WEBSTER KING.

(Signed)

EBEN T. OSBORN.

This will was signed in the presence of the following witnesses, who also signed in the presence of the testator, and of each other.

E. W. AIKEN,

ELIZA SUTTON,

MARY ANN ^{Her} X HAYES.
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The following communication was received from Mrs. ELIZA SUTTON :

PEABODY, Nov. 3d, 1877.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE :

Gentlemen,—My attention has been called to a provision of the will of the late EBEN T. OSBORN, of Boston, by which, after the decease of Mr. Osborn's widow, one-half of his estate is given to the Trustees of the Peabody Institute for the use and benefit of the Sutton Library, and that during the life of Mrs. Osborn, said half is to be held in trust of Messrs. EDWARD W. JACOBS and D. WEBSTER KING, of Boston, as trustees.

Having entire confidence in the integrity and ability of these gentlemen, I concur in the propriety of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute consenting that said

trustees may be exempt from giving sureties on their bonds as trustees of said fund.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

ELIZA SUTTON.

It was then voted, that the Trustees of the Peabody Institute consent that EDWARD W. JACOBS, of Peabody, and D. WEBSTER KING, of Boston, who have petitioned the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the county of Suffolk to be appointed Trustees under the will of EBEN T. OSBORN, late of Boston, of certain estate given in said will, first in trust for the benefit of his widow during her life, and at her decease "given to the Sutton Library of Peabody," may be exempt from giving sureties on their bonds as trustees of said fund; this Board being the legal holders of the existing fund heretofore given for the foundation and support of the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library in Peabody.

JOSEPH OSBORN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORTS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Treasurer hereby presents to the Trustees of the Peabody Institute, the seven following accounts and statements of the financial affairs of the Institute for the year ending February 24th, 1879.

- No. 1. The General Current Account.
2. The Reserved Fund Account.
3. The Reserved Fund Statement.
4. The Sutton Reference Library Account.
5. The Peabody High School Medal Fund Account.
6. The Real Estate and Invested Fund Statement.
8. Schedule of Insurance on property of the Institute.

GENERAL CURRENT ACCOUNT.

<i>Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with George A. Osborne, Treas.</i>			Dr.
1878.			
March	1,	To paid M. S. Clark's bill	\$35 77
April	1,	" Gas bill	67 80
	2,	" John H. Teague, quarter's salary	175 00
	17,	" Library and Lyceum Committee Department	1,500 00
June	15,	" F. R. Galloupe's bill	62 00

July	1,	"	Gas bill	34 50
	2,	"	Use of aqueduct water	18 00
	2,	"	J. O. Whitten	23 90
	2,	"	Quarter's salary of Janitor . . .	175 00
	10,	"	Samuel Trask's bill	30 82
	12,	"	C. M. Mason's bill	6 09
	12,	"	J. H. Teague's bill, sundries . . .	13 81
	12,	"	Mayhew S. Clark	80 75
Aug.	1,	"	Daniel B. Lord,	6 60
	6,	"	William Blaney's bill	77 20
	6,	"	William Blaney's bill	35 74
Sept.	18,	"	Library and Lyceum Committee Department	1,500 00
	30,	"	Potter, Batchelder & Co., coal .	121 00
Oct.	1,	"	Gas bill	33 06
	2,	"	Quarter's salary of Janitor . . .	175 00
	23,	"	Hubbard, for tree protectors . .	2 25
	25,	"	Watering streets	25 00
	25,	"	E. F. Peirce & Co.'s bill, labor, etc., on seats in hall	50 50
Nov.	23,	"	Peabody Press bill, printing Cata- logue	399 00
	23,	"	T. B. Breare's bill, binding . . .	23 00
Dec.	3,	"	Use of aqueduct water	18 00
	18,	"	Library and Lyceum Committee Department	1,500 00

1879.

Jan'y	1,	"	Gas bill	99 18
	4,	"	J. O. Whitten's bill	48 60
	6,	"	Edward Gidding's bill	12 43
	6,	"	Quarter's salary of Janitor . . .	175 00
	6,	"	William Blaney's bill	27 19
	16,	"	Edward D. Trask's bill	32 49
	28,	"	Mayhew S. Clark's bill	17 94
	28,	"	Newman & Symond's bill	1 75
	30,	"	T. B. Breare's bill, binding . . .	47 80
Feb.	24,	"	G. A. Osborne, for services as Treasurer	250 00
			Balance	1,973 09

 \$8,875 26

1878.		Cr.
Feb.	25, By Balance	\$1,210 04
April	1, " Dividend Warren Bank	15 00
	6, " 6 month's interest on two Town notes, \$62,000 and \$8,000	2,362 50
	15, " Coupon City Boston \$25 00	
	Premium, 1-8 per cent. 03	
	15, " 2 City Boston Coupons, at \$30	25 03
	15, " 1 City Lawrence Coupon	60 00
	30, " 1 City Lawrence Coupon	30 00
July	1, " 2 City Boston Coupons, at \$30	60 00
	3, " Rents for quarter ending April 1	237 50
	3, " Received for use of hall	51 50
	5, " Gold interest on \$28,000 Mass. 5 per cent. \$700 00	
	Premium 1-2 per cent. 3 50	
	5, " Gold interest on Providence Bond . . \$25 00	703 50
	Premium 12	
	Oct. 3, " Rents for quarter ending July 1	25 12
	5, " 6 month's interest on two Town notes, \$62,000 and \$8,000	237 50
	7, " 2 City Boston Coupons, at \$30	2,362 50
	7, " 1 City Lawrence Coupon	60 00
	7, " 1 City Lawrence Coupon	30 00
	7, " 1 City Boston Coupon \$25 00	
	Premium, 1-4 per cent. 07	
	7, " Dividend Warren	25 07
	1879.	19 06
Jan'y	6, " Received interest on \$25,000 Mass. 5 per cent.	700 00
	6, " 2 City Boston Coupons, at \$30	60 00
	6, " Rents for quarter ending Oct. 1	237 50
	6, " Interest on Providence Bond	25 00
Feb.	8, " Rents for quarter ending January 1	237 50
	8, " For use of hall	103 00
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		\$8,875 26
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Feb.	24, By Balance	\$1,973 00

G. A. OSBORNE, Treasurer of Trustees.

RESERVED FUND ACCOUNT.

Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with George A. Osborne, Treas.

1878.	Dr.
August 6, To paid Wm. Blaney's bill	\$21 54
Oct. 29, " City of Providence Gold Bond at 107 $\frac{1}{4}$ \$1,075 00 3 months 28 days interest . . . 16 40	
	<hr/> 1,091 40
1879.	
Jan'y 23, To paid for U. S. 4 per cent. Bond, No. 56,780	1,000 00
Balance	54 55
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	\$2,167 40

1878.	Cr.
Feb. 25, By Balance	\$654 77
April 15, " 1 City Boston gold Coupon \$25 00 Premium 03	
	<hr/> 25 03
15, " 1 City Lawrence Coupon	30 00
May 9, " 1 City Fall River Coupon	30 00
July 1, " 1 City Taunton Coupon	15 00
1, " 1 Boston & Albany Coupon	30 00
3, " Rent one quarter ending April 1 . . .	43 75
5, " Gold interest on \$20,000 Mass. 5 per cent. \$500 00 Premium, 1-2 per cent. 2 50	
	<hr/> 502 50
5, " Gold interest on \$1000 Providence Bond \$25 00 Premium, 1-2 per cent. 13	
	<hr/> 25 13
Oct. 3, " Rent one quarter ending July 1	43 75
7, " 1 City Lawrence Coupon	30 00
7, " 1 City Boston Coupon \$25 00 Premium, 1-4 per cent. 06	
	<hr/> 25 06
Nov. 7, " 1 City Fall River Coupon	30 00

1879.

Jan'y	6,	"	January interest on \$20,000 Mass. 5 per cent.	500 00
	6,	"	City of Taunton Coupon	15 00
	6,	"	Boston & Albany Coupon	30 00
	6,	"	City of Providence Coupon	25 00
	6,	"	Rent one quarter ending Oct. 1	43 75
	8,	"	Interest on Providence Bond	25 00
Feb.	8,	"	Rent one quarter ending Jan'y 1	43 72
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				\$2,167 40
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By Balance				\$54 55

G. A. OSBORNE, Treasurer of Trustees.

RESERVED FUND STATEMENT.

Fund set apart for accumulation in 1870, consisting of			
4 Certificates of \$500 each of Massachusetts 5			
per cent. Gold Bearing Bonds			
			\$20,000 00
Accumulations of same and investments as follows:			
Hammond House on Wallis Street . . . \$3,550 00			
1 City of Lawrence Bond 940 00			
1 City of Fall River Bond 990 00			
1 City of Providence Bond 1,050 00			
1 City of Boston Bond 1,125 00			
1 City of Taunton Bond 555 00			
1 Boston & Albany R. R. Bond 1,065 00			
1 City of Providence Bond 1,075 00			
1 U. S. 4 per cent. Bond 1,000 00			
Cash on hand 54 55			
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			\$31,404 55

G. A. OSBORNE, Treasurer of Trustees.

EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY FUND.

ENDOWED BY MRS. ELIZA SUTTON, Oct. 15, 1866.

Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with George A. Osborne, Treas.

1878.	Dr.	
June 8, To paid F. C. Merrill, Treasurer of Lyceum and Library Committee, the April interest on this Fund		\$504 08
Oct. 12, To paid F. C. Merrill, Treasurer of Lyceum and Library Committee, the October interest on this Fund		503 75
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		\$1'007 83

1878.

June 7, By 6 months' interest to April 1st on \$20,- 000 City of Boston 5 per cent. Gold Bearing Bonds	\$500 00	
Premium, 13-16 per cent.	4 08	
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Oct. 12, By 6 months' interest to October 1st on \$20,000 City of Boston 5 per cent. Gold Bearing Bonds	\$500 00	
Premium, 3-4 per cent.	3 75	
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		\$1,007 83

G. A. OSBORNE, Treasurer of Trustees.

PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with George A. Osborne, Treas.

1879.	Dr.	
To paid Chairman of the School Committee 4 Gold Bearing Coupons at \$25		\$100 00
1879.	Cr.	
By one year's Gold interest on 2 U. S. 10-40 Bonds		\$100 00

G. A. OSBORNE, Treasurer of Trustees.

INVESTED FUNDS AND REAL ESTATE OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.

Four Certificates of \$5000 each of Massachusetts Registered Bonds, No. 88 to 86 inclusive .	\$20,000 00
Four Certificates of the same as follows :	
No. 106	\$1,000 00
" 107	1,000 00
" 108	1,000 00
" 112	5,000 00
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Three Shares in Warren National Bank	8,000 00
Two Town of Peabody Notes dated October 6, 1874, payable in six years from date with interest at 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.,	300 00
One Note for	\$62,000 00
" "	8,000 00
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Two Dwelling Houses, one of brick on the east- erly side, the other of wood on the westerly side of the land on which the Institute is located	70,000 00
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The Peabody Institute building and land, togeth- er with its Library, Portraits, and Cabinet Valuables, not appraised.	12,000 00
One City Boston Bond, No. 652	1,010 00
" " " " No. 10,276	1,025 00
Two " " " No. 200 and 201	2,300 00
One " " " Gold, No. 1,118	1,125 00
One City of Lawrence Bond, No. 100	940 00
One Registered Bond City of Providence, Gold, No. 163	1,050 00
Reserved Fund Property as follows :	
Four Certificates, No. 79 to 82 inclusive, of Mass. 5 per cent. Gold Bonds of \$5000 each . . .	\$20,000 00
Hammond House	3,550 00
One City of Lawrence Bond	940 00
One City of Fall River Bond	990 00
One City of Providence Bond	1,050 00
One City of Boston Bond	1,125 00
One City of Taunton Bond	555 00
One Boston & Albany R. R. Bond	1,065 00
One City of Providence Bond	1,075 00
One U. S. 4 per cent.	1,000 00
Cash on hand	54 55
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	31,404 55

High School Medal Fund, consisting of two U. S. 10 40 Bonds	2,000 00
Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library Fund, con- sisting of Boston 5 per cent. Gold Bearing Bonds	20,000 00
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	\$171,154 55

G. A. OSBORNE, Treasurer of Trustees.

INSURANCE OF PEABODY INSTITUTE PROPERTY, FEBRUARY, 1879.

On Peabody Institute Building	\$25,000 00
On two Dwelling Houses	5,000 00
On Peabody Institute Library	9,500 00
On Peabody Portrait	1,000 00
On Everett Portrait	150 00
On Peabody Bust	400 00
On Piano and Furniture	300 00

SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.

On Book Cases and Furniture	\$5,000 00
On Books	2,000 00
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	7,000 00

RESERVED FUND PROPERTY.

On Hammond House	1,000 00
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	\$49,350 00

The following are the policies insuring the above
property and time of expiration :

South Danvers Mutual, expires June 1, 1884 . . .	\$2,000 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1884 . . .	3,000 00
“ “ “ Aug. 1, 1879 . . .	550 00
“ “ “ Mch. 1, 1881 . . .	450 00
“ “ “ July 1, 1882 . . .	5,000 00

Essex Mutual, Salem, expires July 1, 1882 . . .	5,000 00
Salem Mutual, Salem, expires May 1, 1880 . . .	3,000 00
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass., expires May 1, 1880	4,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe, expires Nov. 19, 1880	14,000 00
London Assurance Corpora'n, expires Nov. 19, 1880	12,350 00
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	49,350 00

G. A. OSBORNE, Treasurer of Trustees.

Correct—Attest:

EDWARD W. JACOBS,
WARREN SHAW,
ALEX. B. MERRILL,
A. A. MESSER,
W. F. WILEY.

Financial Committee.

Report of the Lyceum and Library Committee.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE:—

The annual report of the Lyceum and Library Committee here contained brings the history of their department of administration up to the end of the year closing in February, 1879. Accompanying this document are the usual reports of the Sub-Committees, Treasurer and Librarian.

Our every day life has been uneventful and nothing has occurred calling for special comment; but we may point to the evidence furnished by the statistics here and there of steady growth, increased usefulness and wider influence in the cause of education and morality. We trust that the time will never come when terms of opposite meaning, decrease in growth, usefulness and influence, shall truly describe any year's history of the Peabody Institute; when the fervor of that zeal, which a noble example and munificent endowment at first begot, shall grow cool with age, or still worse degenerate into a cynicism that believes nothing, trusts in nothing, and laughs at the words education and morality, and those who quote them in serious earnestness. May we keep this motto so fitly chosen for us ever in full view, and if ever we falter by the way may we invoke its aid to recall us to that path of duty in which he trod to whom we owe these great opportunities.

In our last annual report we informed you that we were about to prepare a supplemental catalogue of the additions to

the Peabody Library, some 5000 in number, that had been made since the catalogue of 1872 was issued. This work was promptly commenced and successfully finished within the first half of the year by the Librarian and his assistants. Several improvements in form have been introduced, convenience of reference and accuracy appear to have received due attention, and the treasures of the Library are made available to the citizen down to the latest possible date. So necessary to a large Library is a good Catalogue that it is scarcely less important than the books themselves.

The efforts of the Sutton Reference Library during the past year have resulted in some additions to that Library of great value which are deserving of special attention. Besides the respectable list of treatises on various topics of art, science, archaeology and history, we announce with more than satisfaction the acquisition of a complete edition of Cobbett's Parliamentary History and Hansard's Parliamentary Debates in connected and uniform series from the year 1066 to 1878, and comprising 339 volumes of royal octavo size, all in excellent condition and substantially bound. We are not aware that a complete edition of this work can be found in any other Library in the State. But, however this may be, we affirm without fear of contradiction that no more acceptable aid could be furnished to the student of Constitutional history. Within these volumes may be found the first germs of liberty, the commonalty asserting its rights against kingly power, often seeming to be crushed out but ever renewing the struggle, and gaining strength and courage with every fresh effort until it compelled recognition and the name of Englishman became synonymous with that of freeman. We may here trace step by step that current of historical events and influences which have ripened in these latter days into the republican freedom that is the birth right of the countrymen of George Peabody. This is a fascinating topic, but we leave it well satisfied if we have given a sufficient hint to our own historical student of the good

things placed in his way through an enlightened liberality that is still happily in life and undiminished activity.

The report of the Committee on Lectures tells a story of some success and some disappointment, notwithstanding their best efforts. Our financial reports of the last few years will show that but a small portion of our increased income has been appropriated to this department, and one reason for the adoption of this policy has perhaps been, a feeling that the returns for the money expended in this direction were at best but uncertain and too often very unsatisfactory. We bespeak for that committee a fair appreciation of their effort to afford through the annual lecture course reasonable entertainment and instruction.

Having thus briefly touched upon such matters as the history of the year seemed to point out as fit for observation, we close this report by again acknowledging the faithful attention on the part of all the officials of the Institute to their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. M. STIMPSON,

Chairman of Lyceum and Library Committee.

Report of Peabody Library Committee.

TO THE LIBRARY AND LYCEUM COMMITTEE:—

The Sub-Committee on the Peabody Library make the following report for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1879 :

The principal event in the past year's history of the Library has been the printing of the first supplement to the Catalogue. An increase of some 5,000 volumes, since the reorganization of the Library and the publication of the General Catalogue in 1872, had made this work almost imperative. The revision of the card catalogue from which the supplement was to be printed was undertaken early in the spring of 1878. It was carefully corrected, and arranged in alphabetical order, upon the same general plan as the first catalogue. Such changes and improvements were made as seemed to simplify the work and render it more useful to those who consult it.

These are more fully explained in the report of the Librarian. The cards were then copied upon sheets so ruled as to greatly facilitate the work of the compositor.

During this time estimates had been obtained for printing the work from some of the largest offices in the State. It was found that it could be done at the least expense, when all the items were considered, by our own local press. The first page was put in type in June, and the work proceeded until its completion in October.

The first Supplement makes a volume of 220 pages, and the

cost for 250 copies, 100 of which are bound, has been about \$550. Twenty-five copies were at once bound in half Turkey for use in the Library room, and to the facilities thus afforded the increased circulation of this year may be largely ascribed. Fifty copies have been bound in cloth with the general catalogue, for those who prefer the whole work in one volume. Fifty copies have also been bound in cloth separately. The price of the complete catalogue has been placed at \$1.25, that of the supplement at 35 cents.

The number of cards issued to borrowers during the past year has been 295, making a total of 4,040 at the present time.

The number of volumes loaned has been 33,840, an increase of 11 per cent. over the circulation of last year.

It is evident that during the coming year a larger sum than usual must be spent for replacements. There are probably more than 300 volumes worn out in long service which it is desirable to again put upon the shelves. The publication of the monthly list of new books also demands more attention and will require the expenditure of some money to properly accomplish it. The steady growth of the Library and the constant increase in the number of books loaned, remind us that if we would maintain it at its present excellent standard we must meet this larger use with larger means.

As the end of each fiscal year approaches your committee find themselves unable to purchase some works which seem very desirable without encroaching too largely upon the new year's funds. They believe also that they exercise a sound discretion in the selection of books. In the department of Fiction and Juvenile, particularly, they do not follow the example of many Libraries and fill the shelves indiscriminately with all that is published. They confine their purchases, as much as is possible in this direction, to such books as have some permanent value.

For the Committee,

J. H. OSGOOD, Chairman.

Report of the Lecture Committee.

TO THE LIBRARY AND LYCEUM COMMITTEE :—

In arranging a course of lectures for the past season, your Committee endeavored to procure the best talent to be obtained. They found but few first-class lecturers whom they were able to secure. The sum placed at our disposal does not enable us to obtain more than three or four lecturers of the highest rank. In making up the Course for 1878, we were obliged to introduce several strangers, who came to us highly endorsed by those whose judgment we respected. In all but one or two instances we were not disappointed. Those who make out courses of lectures must of necessity accept the testimony of others in regard to the merits of lecturers.

We found it impossible to furnish a series of lectures on scientific subjects, such as would be satisfactory to our people. Yet in the selection of subjects we made our choice tend in the direction of science as far as possible. As far as we could judge from the subjects, without actual knowledge of a lecture, we have determined upon them as one would upon books, selecting such as ought to be listened to and digested, and not merely swallowed.

The course of lectures for 1878 was as follows, viz :

Oct. 22, PROF. W. H. NILES. Subject :—"Switzerland." Illustrated.

Oct. 29, PROF. W. H. NILES. Subject:—"Holland and its People." Illus.

Nov. 5, PROF. W. I. KNAPP. Subject:—"From Isabel II to Alfonso XII, or Personal Reminiscences of Recent Spanish History."

Nov. 12, S. G. W. BENJAMIN. Subject:—"Architecture."

Nov. 19, ARTHUR MURSELL. Subject:—"David Livingston."

Nov. 26, LOWELL MASON. Subject:—"Miscellaneous Readings."

Dec. 3, PROF. W. I. MARSHALL. Subject:—"An Evening in Wonderland, or the Yellowstone National Park." Illus.

Dec. 10, PROF. B. F. MUDGE. Subject:—"Fossils of Kansas."

Dec. 17, PROF. J. L. STODDARD. Subject: "Constantinople and the Bosphorus." Illus.

Dec. 31. JAS. T. FIELDS. Subject:—"Fiction and its Eminent Authors."

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. HAM,

Chairman of Lecture Committee.

Librarian's Report.

TO THE LIBRARY AND LYCEUM COMMITTEE:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the condition of the Peabody Library for the year ending Feb. 1, 1879.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year is 1,212. This includes 40 volumes of bound periodicals and 12 volumes of the new issue of Patent Office reports, besides 163 volumes of replacements and 5 volumes of duplicates of works previously reported; making the number of volumes of current and standard literature actually added to the Library 992.

10 volumes have been presented to the Library as follows:

Secretary of the Commonwealth,	3 volumes.
Hon. J. F. Hartranft,	2 "
B. Perley Poore,	2 "
Treasury Dep't, U. S.,	1 "
City of Boston,	1 "
Nicholson File Co.,	1 "

The circulation of books during the year was 33,840 volumes. Of these 74 per cent. consisted of fiction, 6 per cent. travel and description of countries, etc., 3 per cent. history, 4 per cent. biography, 3 per cent. scientific works and books of reference, 2 per cent. books on law and on mental, moral and social science, 2 per cent. poetry, 3 per cent. magazines, and 3 per cent. miscellaneous, including works in foreign languages, collections of miscellaneous works, etc. A comparison with the circulation of the previous year shows an increase of

11 per cent in the number of books delivered. A decrease of 1 per cent. in fiction is also to be observed.

There are now 4,040 names of borrowers on the index book; of these 295 have been added during the year, 290 being new applicants for cards, and 5 being former holders of cards who had not for some time made use of their privilege. The amount of fines collected is \$69.35.

159 volumes have been worn out or mutilated; 163 volumes have been replaced, and 488 volumes rebound. There are still many works which it would be desirable to replace.

The distinguishing event of the year has been the publication of a supplementary catalogue including all books added to the Library from January 1, 1872, the date of the previous catalogue, to June 1, 1878. The result is a book of 221 pages, similar in its general arrangement to the catalogue of 1872, but embodying some improvements which experience has suggested. The use of this supplement makes the newer portion of the Library much more easily accessible to the public, and is probably in part the cause of the increase in circulation.

Even in the comparatively short time since the date of the supplement, the new lists of books are furnishing a problem demanding prompt solution. The printing of the lists of books added each month was discontinued while the supplement was in press. Since then, these lists have been printed, as before, in the Peabody Press. There are now four lists awaiting publication, the last list published being that of Oct. 2, 1878. In view of these facts, I would recommend that the committee determine upon some efficient plan of printing the monthly lists promptly. The size of the bulletin board makes it impracticable to keep a full list of additions posted in manuscript, and the same objection in regard to size is to be urged against any system of multiplying manuscript copies. The whole question is one worthy of immediate and careful consideration.

THEODORE M. OSBORNE, Librarian.

Report of Committee on Sutton Reference Library.

The Sub-Committee in charge of the Eben Sutton Reference Library respectfully make this their 10th report :

This library was opened June 14, 1869, since which time rare and valuable books of reference have been purchased by the Committee, and other works have been presented by Mrs. Eliza Sutton, until it has become one of the most valuable libraries of its size and kind.

During the last year among the most valuable additions made are a full set of Hansard's Parliamentary Debates of Great Britain in 339 volumes ; the *Galerie du Palais Pitti*, 4 vols., large paper edition with engravings before letters ; Latham's Johnson's Dictionary of the English Language in 4 volumes ; Clarence Cook's revised edition of Lubke's History of Art ; The Runic Monuments of Scandinavia and England, 2 vols., and The Antiquités Préhistoriques du Danemark ; The Medallie History of the United States, 2 volumes.

Mrs. Sutton has presented vols. 4 and 5 of the Globe Encyclopedia ; 2 vols. of the Illustrated London News, and the History of Essex County.

The whole number of books purchased and presented since last year's annual report is 366 entire volumes ; parts 3, 4, 5 of Racinet's *Costume Historique* ; part 6 of Audley and Bowes' *Keramic Art in Japan* ; 1 Port Folio Wild's *English Cathedrals*. The whole number of volumes now in the library is about 1,700.

A list of books added to the library since the last annual meeting is appended.

For the Committee,

J. WARREN UPTON,

Peabody, Feb. 19, 1879.

Books Added to E. D. Sutton Library, 1878-79.

The following books have been added since the printed report of last year :

History of Art, Lubke, revised edition, Clarence Cook, Ed. New York, 1878, 2 Vols.

Le Costume Historique, M. A. Racinet, Parts 3, 4, 5 Port Folio.

Lenguas Indigenas de Mexico, D. Francisco Pimental, Mexico, 1862.

Annual Cyclopedia for 1875, Vol. 15, Appleton, New York, 1877.

North American Land Birds, Baird, Brewer and Ridgway, Boston, 1875, 3 Vols.

Baronial and Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Scotland, illustrated by R. Billings, architect, London, 1852, 4 Vols.

Runic Monuments of Scandinavia and England, George Stephens, London and Kobenhavn, 1866-68, 2 Vols.

Antiquites Prehistoriques du Danemark, A. P. Madsen, Copenhagen, 1869.

L'Art Revue Hebdomadaire Illustree, A. Ballue, Paris, 1877-78, 4 Vols.

Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. 8, Ele—Fak, Boston, 1878.

History of the First Parish in Danvers, 1672—1872, Rev. Chs. B. Rice, Boston, 1874.

Keramic Art of Japan, Audsley and Bowes, Part 6, Port Folio.

Essex Institute Historical Collections, Vols. 13 and 14, Salem, 1875-78.

Ferns of North America, Prof. Daniel Eaton of Yale College, 11 parts.

Medallie History of the United States of America, 1776-1876, J. F. Loubat, New York, 1878, 2 Vols.

Cyclopedia of American Literature, E. A. and G. L. Duyckink, Philadelphia, 2 Vols., 1877.

Italy from the Alps to Mount Etna, Thomas A. Trollope, Ed. New York, 1877.

Rome, Introduction by W. W. Story, Francis Wey, New York, 1875.

Plants, their natural growth and ornamental treatment, F. Edward Hulme, London, 1874.

The Titian Gallery, Heliotypes, Boston, 1877.

Wild's English Cathedrals, 12 Plates in Port Folio.

Contemporary Art Etchings, Chromo-lithographs and Text, London, 1876.

Galerie du Palais Pitti, Louis Bardi, Ed. Florence, 4 Vols. 1842—1845.

Johnson's Dictionary, Robert G. Latham, London, 4 Vols., 1872.

Cobbett's Parliamentary History and Hansard's Parliamentary Debates of England, from 1066 to 1877, London, 1806 to 1877, 339 Vols.

BOOKS PRESENTED BY MRS. SUTTON.

Globe Encyclopedia, Vols. 4 and 5, Kelp-She, John M. Ross, Ed., Boston, 1878.

Illustrated London News, London, 1877, 2 Vols.

History of Essex County, Boston, 1878.

TREASURER'S REPORTS.

LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Library and Lyceum Committee, in account with Frank C. Merrill, Treas.

1878.		Dr.
March	7, To paid Jonathan Perley's bill for binding . . .	\$60 25
	12, " H. A. Brooks' bill for binding	1 40
	13, " Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	203 84
April	1, " T. M. Osborne's bill for salary	250 00
	1, " Post Office bill	1 38
	3, " W. E. Simonds' bill for salary	25 00
	3, " Abbott Galloupe's bill for salary	25 00
	13, " B. F. Stevens's bill for stationery . . .	4 23
May	4, " Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	341 93
	4, " Albert Wilkinson's bill for services . . .	6 50
	18, " Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	181 74
	21, " S. S. Gilson's bill for magazine	114 75
	21, " Jonathan Perley's bill for binding . . .	46 50
June	8, " Shoenhof & Moeller's bill for books . . .	36 00
	15, " Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	167 00
	18, " T. T. Chollar's bill for atlas	16 00
July	1, " T. M. Osborne's bill for salary	250 00
	1, " Post Office bill	4 35
	3, " W. E. Simonds' bill for services	25 00
	8, " Abbott Galloupe's bill for salary	25 00
	13, " Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	102 83
	25, " Munroe & Arnold's bill for express . . .	4 35
Aug.	1, " A. Wilkinson's bill for services	16 50
	15, " W. E. Simonds' bill for extra services . .	6 50
	15, " A. Galloupe's bill for extra services . . .	8 00
	26, " Jonathan Perley's bill for binding . . .	105 73
Sept.	9, " Commissioner of Patents for Plans and Specifications of Patents for one year to January, 1879	31 20

Sept.	14,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	140 99
	14,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	27 39
	14,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	151 64
Oct.	1,	"	T. M. Osborne's bill for salary	250 00
	1,	"	C. D. Howard's bill for printing	33 25
	1,	"	D. P. Grosvenor's bill for book	3 50
	5,	"	W. E. Simonds' bill for salary	25 00
	5,	"	B. F. Stevens' bill for stationery	2 85
	5,	"	Abbott Galloupe's bill for salary	25 00
	17,	"	B. B. Russell's bill for book	3 00
	17,	"	Post Office bill	1 23
	17,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	146 58
	17,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	15 00
	17,	"	Jonathan Perley's bill for binding	57 10
	29,	"	Prof. W. H. Niles for two lectures	150 00
Nov.	5,	"	Prof. Knapp, for lecture	65 00
	12,	"	S. G. W. Benjamin, for lecture	60 00
	12,	"	J. N. Ham, cash paid for music, etc.	15 00
	20,	"	Arthur Mursell, for lecture	80 00
	20,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	195 89
	26,	"	Lowell Mason, for reading	50 00
Dec.	3,	"	Prof. Marshall, for lecture	50 00
	10,	"	Prof. B. F. Mudge, for lecture	65 00
	17,	"	J. L. Stoddard, for lecture	60 00
	17,	"	J. N. Ham, for expenses acct. of lectures	7 50
	18,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	151 52
	31,	"	James T. Fields, for lecture	75 00
1879.				
Jan'y	1,	"	T. M. Osborne's bill for salary	250 00
	1,	"	Post Office bill	83
	3,	"	Abbott Galloupe's bill for salary	25 00
	3,	"	A. H. Wilkison's bill for salary	25 00
	3,	"	John F. Moore, for police attendance at lectures	10 00
	3,	"	F. O. Parker, for police attendance at lectures	10 00
	8,	"	W. F. Pingree, for police attendance at lectures	10 00
	8,	"	C. C. Hills' bill for services	7 00
	8,	"	Munroe & Arnold's bill for express	3 60
	8,	"	B. M. Hills' bill for express	8 85
	11,	"	Eri Littlefield, for police attendance at lectures	10 00
	11,	"	C. F. Jewett & Co.'s bill for History of Essex County, 2 copies	20 00

Jan'y 18,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	59 00
18,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	221 98
30,	"	C. D. Howard's bill for printing	13 50
Feb'y 1,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	9 00
1,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	55 00
12,	"	T. M. Osborne's bill of cash paid for inci- dentals	5 80
12,	"	S. S. Gilson's bill for magazines	117 50
12,	"	C. D. Howard's bill for printing	14 50
12,	"	Jonathan Perley's bill for binding . . .	71 10
		Balance	219 01
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			\$5,135 04
1878.			Cr.
Feb'y 17,	By	Balance	\$565 69
April 17,	"	Draft on Trustees	1,500 00
Sept. 18,	"	" " "	1,500 00
Dec. 10,	"	" " "	1,500 00
1879.			
Feb'y 10,	"	Received for fines	69 35
			<hr/>
			\$5,135 04
Balance			219 01

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE FOREGOING ACCOUNTS:

			Dr.
To paid for	Books	\$2,620 36	
"	" Binding	234 95	
"	" Lectures	732 00	
"	" Librarian	1,000 00	
"	" Librarian's Assistants	244 50	
"	" Printing and advertising library accounts	46 75	
"	" Express hire	16 80	
"	" Postage, Stationery and Incidentals	20 67	
	Balance	219 01	
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			\$5,135 04
			Cr.
By	Balance	\$565 69	
"	Drafts on Trustees	4,500 00	
"	Received for fines	69 35	
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			\$5,135 04
By Balance			219 01

FRANK C. MERRILL, Treasurer.

EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Library and Lyceum Committee, in account with Frank C. Merrill, Treas
1878. Dr.

March 14,	To paid S. E. Cassino, for subscription to Allen's Ferns	\$2 00
7,	" Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	202 40
13,	" Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	311 50
27,	" Henry Ward Poole's bill for book	12 50
April 1,	" Gas bill	12 90
3,	" M. J. Floyd's bill for salary	62 50
13,	" B. F. Steven's bill for stationery	2 51
May 4,	" Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	45 00
June 8,	" S. E. Cassino, for subscription to Allen's Ferns	2 00
July 1,	" Gas bill	6 60
1,	" M. J. Floyd's bill for salary	62 50
3,	" Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	257 00
8,	" S. E. Cassino, subscription to Ferns . .	1 00
25,	" Munroe & Arnold's bill for express . . .	3 05
Aug. 26,	" M. Kingman's bill for stamp and express	4 90
Sept. 6,	" Essex Institute's bill for books	6 00
6,	" Charles Tapley's bill for book	2 25
Oct. 1,	" M. J. Floyd's bill for salary	62 50
1,	" Gas bill	4 56
1,	" M. Tenpkin's bill for cleaning	1 50
1,	" J. H. Teague's bill for services as Janitor	50 00
1,	" Sanger, Hood & Co.'s bill for coal . . .	61 00
1,	" 2 volumes Allen's Ferns	2 00
Nov. 22,	" 2 volumes Allen's Ferns	2 00
22,	" Prince Society's bill for book	5 50
Dec. 18,	" Subscription to Notes and Queries to January, 1880	5 78
1879.		
Jan'y 1,	" Gas bill	13 68
3,	" M. J. Floyd's bill for salary	62 50
8,	" Newman & Symonds' bill for feather duster	3 00
8,	" W. F. Draper's bill for Bibliotheca Sacra for 1878	4 10
11,	" Munroe & Arnold's bill for express . . .	1 30

Jan'y 17,	"	N. E. Historical Genealogical Society	
		Register for 1879	3 00
20,	"	2 volumes Allen's Ferns	2 00
30,	"	C. D. Howard's bill for printing	3 50
31,	"	F. N. Boxer's bill for book	4 00
31,	"	M. S. Clark's bill	4 16
Feb'y 18,	"	Estes & Lauriat's bill for books	499 80
		Balance	103 23
			<hr/>
			\$1,895 72
1878.			Cr.
Feb'y 20,	By	Balance	\$887 89
June 8,	"	Interest on E. D. Sutton Fund 6 m. to Apr. 1	500 00
	"	Premium on Gold sold	4 08
Oct 12,	"	Int. on E. D. Sutton Fund for 6 m. to Oct. 1	500 00
12,	"	Premium on Gold sold	3 75
			<hr/>
			\$1,895 72
Balance			103 23

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE FOREGOING ACCOUNTS:

		Dr.	
To paid for	Books	\$1,369 83	
"	" Printing	3 50	
"	" Librarian	250 00	
"	" Janitor	50 00	
"	" Fuel and Gas	98 74	
"	" Incidentals	20 42	
	Balance	103 23	
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		\$1,895 72	
		Cr.	
By	Balance	\$887 89	
"	Income from E. D. Sutton Fund	1,007 83	
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		\$1,895 72	
By Balance		103 23	

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John B. Clement,*	1867—1878
George S. Osborne,	1868—
Edward W. Jacobs,	1868—1869
Rufus H. Brown,	1868—1870
George F. Barnes,	1868—1871
George F. Sanger,	1869—1872
David R. Galloupe,	1869—1873
Joseph Henry Osgood,	1869—
Caleb F. Winchester,	1869—1872
D. P. Grosvenor, Jr.,	1870—1871
Henry H. Proctor,	1871—1875
Henry Wardwell,	1871—1874, 1875—
J. T. Mahoney,	1871—1879
Byron Groce,	1872—1875
Arthur F. Poole,	1873—
Thomas Carroll,	1874—
James N. Ham,	1875—
Frank C. Merrill,	1875—
George M. Foster,	1879—
Chas. E. Hoag,	1879—

*Deceased.











